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1. The following units were stationed at Pleven:

- a. The 9 Infantry Division Headquarters, located opposite the Pleven post office;
- b. The 4 Infantry Regiment, full strength, garrisoned approximately 400 meters west of the Pleven park;
- c. An unidentified cavalry unit;
- d. The 4 Field Artillery Regiment, garrisoned two kilometers west of Pleven, motorized, recently returned to Pleven from duty on the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border; is equipped with 10 to 15 small Soviet tanks of unknown size and description;
- e. An engineer regiment, garrisoned next to the Military Hospital in northeastern Pleven; several Regimental complement units have been transferred to unknown locations during late summer 1951;
- f. An unidentified signal regiment, garrisoned next to the Engineer Regiment; and
- g. The 9 Division Supply Battalion, garrisoned with the signal regiment.

2. Pleven is equipped with an air raid warning system and underground air raid shelters. The city underwent a practice air raid at approximately 2 a.m. on 2 September 1951.

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